

OBLON

SPIVAK

McClelland

MAIER

NEUSTADT

ATTORNEYS AT LAW

ECKHARD H. KUESTERS (703) 413-3000 EKUESTERS@OBLON.COM

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS WASHINGTON, DC 20231

> Group Art Unit: 2631 Our Ref: 214576US20

Re: Inventor: Carlos E. DAVILA

Serial No: 09/976,053

Filed: 10/15/01

For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR BLIND KARHUNEN-

LOEVE TRANSFORM CODING

Sir:

Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS LETTER TO THE OFFICIAL DRAFTSMAN SUBSTITUTE FORMAL DRAWINGS (28 SHEETS)

Our check in the amount of \$ -0- is attached covering any required fees. In the event any variance exists between the amount enclosed and the Patent Office charges for filing the above-noted documents, including any fees required under 37 CFR 1.136 for any necessary Extension of Time to make the filing of the attached documents timely, please charge or credit the difference to our Deposit Account No. 15-0030. Further, if these papers are not considered timely filed, then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for the necessary extension of time. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

OBLON, SPIVAK, McCLELLAND, MAIER & NEUSTADT, P.C.

Surinder Sachar Registration No. 34,423

funda Sachas

Eckhard H. Kuesters Attorney of Record

Registration No: 28,870

22850

Docket No: 214576US20

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

GROUP ART UNIT: 2631

IN RE APPLICATION OF:

Carlos E. DAVILA

SERIAL NO: 09/976,053

FILED: 10/15/01

FOR: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR BLIND KARHUNEN-LOEVE TRANSFORM

CODING

LETTER TO THE OFFICIAL DRAFTSMAN

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS WASHINGTON, DC 20231

SIR:

Any drawing corrections required by the Chief Draftsman or drawing amendments approved by the Examiner have been incorporated into the copies of the Substitute Formal Drawings submitted herewith. It is requested that the enclosed <u>28</u> sheets of Substitute Formal Drawings be entered to replace the drawings previously filed in this application.

Respectfully submitted,

OBLON, SPIVAK, McCLELLAND, MAIER & NEUSTADT, P.C.

Eckhard H. Kuesters Attorney of Record

Registration No: 28,870

Surinder Sachar Registration No. 34,423

22850

EHK:dnf (703) 413-3000 Fax: (703) 412-2220